

## **AMENDMENT**

### **Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

A method for collecting, organizing, presenting, and using data relative to the scene of an emergency situation is disclosed. The method can be carried out using a system that includes various modules and interfaces. An information module provides general information. A logistics module manages equipment resources. An operations module includes various interfaces. A situational awareness interface can provide images, maps, plans, and a database interface to provide virtual walk-through, pre-incident plans, training visualization, and operational support. A response options interface provides response and resource estimates. An operations manager interface can be used to remotely monitor an on-going operation. A messenger interface provides topic oriented informational messages and other messages that automatically update system data and displays. A status board interface provides situational awareness data. A planning module assists users in planning for critical events.